

I am writing in regards to NAB's petition 04-160 in a show of support for the invaluable services provided by XM radio and it's Instant Traffic and Weather service.

While I appreciate local radio, I feel that it does not provide all the services that I require. That is the reason that I willingly pay additional fees for the services XM radio provide - it is a service not provided by over-the-air broadcast radio.

I do not believe it is the purview of the NAB to deny my right to enjoy services which I deem important. If anything, the NAB should recognize that despite the large number of broadcasters in the Chicago area that my needs are not being met by their members.

Please continue to support XM and other Satellite providers who provide valuable services, and a unique voice compared to the large corporations that today make up most of the "local" broadcasters.

Thank you,

Mark Cline